

LANGLEY FUNDAMENTAL

MIDDLE & SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

We will be starting our final four weeks of instruction prior to our winter break. We have many festive events planned, however, it is still a time for learning until Friday, December 19th. Please refer to the LFMSS community calendar on our website and also our Instagram account for more information about upcoming events and important dates.

Grade 8-12 Formal Learning Update

Our first formal reporting period has been published and accessible in MYED BC. Please see information within this Tribune about how to access this information.

Traffic Safety

As always, safety for everyone in our school community is of the utmost importance. Recently, there have been concerns that some of our parent drivers are disregarding the traffic laws as it relates to intersections and crosswalks. I thank you for your patience during the 20 minute after school pick up and for following the traffic rules to ensure that our students and our Staff are safe during this high volume period of the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement in our school community and have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Carla Clapton Principal

Nov. 21	Gr. 8-12 Learning Updates Published to MyEd
Nov. 21	PAC Meeting 7:30 pm
Nov. 28	Gr. 6/7 Learning Updates Published to MyEd
Dec 3	Fundy Caroling Field Trip
Dec. 12	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
Dec. 12	Gr. 7 Winter Music Celebration 1:30pm
Dec. 18	Gr. 8-12 Titans' Music Witner Concert 6:00pm
Dec. 19	Last Day Before Winter Break
Dec. 20 to Jan. 4	Winter Break

Please visit <u>www.lfmss.sd35.bc.ca</u> for the most up to ate calendar of events.



Grade 8-12 Formal Learning Update (linear and semester classes)

Please be advised that the Grade 8-12 Formal Learning Update (for linear and semester courses) has now been published to MyED BC. Please click here to login to your MyED student or parent portal. Formal Learning Updates remain in the MyED portal for a limited time so please ensure that you have downloaded a copy should you wish to have one. Should you need help accessing your MyED account, please visit MyEdBC Help website link: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/myedbc-family-student-portal-help for information or to request assistance.

Should you have any questions regarding your student's assessment, please contact your child's teacher.

What's Happening Around the School



Congratulations to the Senior Boys Volleyball Team on their championship victory at the East Valley Finals Thursday night!

The boys played amazing and won the game 3 sets to 0 against Credo Christian, a team that has beaten us before. It was a fun and exciting atmosphere as the Fundy fans were cheering against the Credo fans as hard as their teams were playing. A special "Thank You" to all the fans who showed up to support our boys with their positive energy, pushing them to play one of their best games of the season.

By winning the East Valley region, our team also qualifies to represent LFMS at the Provincial Championships at the end of November. Good luck, boys!





Our grade 7s had a trivia event at lunch the had a tough head-to-head battle against one another. All 4 teams did well and did their best to get the correct answers. We had four main booths with topics ranging from science all the way to music. The atmosphere was ecstatic, with kids cheering and trying to guess the answers. Ultimately the trivia event proved that learning goes beyond classroom walls, in a way where students can be competitive and have fun. Congratulations to our 4 students that won!







Congratulation to the following students who got accepted into the Youth Train in Trades program which starts in February 2026.

Clara H. Hairstylist program at Aldergrove Secondary school Nathan L. Automotive technician program at Aldergrove Secondary school Kurt B. Electrical program at D. W. Poppy

Gift Card Program

Gift cards make wonderful gifts and are also perfect for everyday use, especially with the holiday season approaching! You can conveniently shop from the comfort of your home while supporting our school.

*Important Updates:

The Bay: No longer available due to store closure.

T&T Supermarket: No longer offered, as they now only sell gift cards directly in-store.

*New Option: You can now place your orders directly through (ShopFunds.ca)

When signing up, please select:

*Coordinator: Sunny (Langley Fundamental Middle & S)

If you prefer a printed order form, please contact me by email or phone 778-317-2180.

*Key Dates:

Order Deadline: November 27, 2025

Delivery Date: Between December 8-12, 2025

*Payment Options:

Cash

E-Transfer:lfmsspac@gmail.com

Cheque: Payable to LFMSS PAC

Please submit completed order forms and payments with your student or deliver them directly to the school office. Alternatively, order forms can be emailed to lfmssfundraising@gmail.com

*Important Notes:

Please include a telephone number on your order form.

Payment must accompany all orders; unpaid orders cannot be processed.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support—your contributions make a real difference in funding programs that benefit all our students.

Sunny

Fundraising Coordinator



Peer Tutors Available

As Learning Updates are going to be made available during the next week, I am writing to let you know I have compiled a list of our LFMSS senior students who have indicated their availability to provide Peer Tutoring services to our younger students who may be looking for a little extra academic support in some of their courses.

For their services, our Peer Tutors are reimbursed at a very reasonable hourly rate. If you would like to have your child receive some dedicated one-on-one tutoring, please email me, Paula Frost, School Counsellor, to let me know in which subjects you are wanting to have tutoring provided, and I will send you a list of the senior students available to provide academic support in that subject.

Contact Information: PFrost@sd35.bc.ca

Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or www.sd35.bc.ca. Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict. If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30am. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances. If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.

November Health Messaging - Fraser Health

As part of its health promotion for students and families, our community partner Fraser Health is sharing important information on various topics. The theme for November is Dental, Hearing, and Vision Health. Please share the following information below in your next newsletter or communication to families. This information has been shared on the District's social media channels.

Dental, Hearing, and Vision Health (from Fraser Health)

Health, safety, and wellness continue to be a priority in our schools. To help support our students and families, we are sharing important information from our community partner Fraser Health about Dental, Hearing, and Vision Health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Make Dental, Hearing and Vision Checks Part of a Healthy Routine

It's important for your child to have regular eye exams and routine dental checkups. This can help find issues early and lead to better outcomes. It is also important to recognize any hearing loss early as this is essential for speech and language development.

Dental

Tooth decay and other oral health concerns are the most common preventable chronic diseases in children. Establishing good oral hygiene habits early and ensuring regular dental checkups are essential for your child's oral health.

To find a local dentist who is accepting new patients, visit the BC Dental Association's **Find a Dentist database.**

If your family is experiencing financial challenges and doesn't have extended health coverage, there are <u>programs</u> available to help make dental care more accessible. You can also reach out to the dental program at your local public health unit at <u>Dental Care - Fraser Health</u> to learn about community resources and support.

Vision

BC Doctors of Optometry (BCDO) recommends children receive their first eye exam when they are six to nine months old, with a follow up exam at least once between the ages of two and five, and then yearly once they enter school. You can find an optometrist accepting new patients near you on **BCDO's website**. In BC, one basic eye exam per year is free up to the age of 18. Some optometrists may charge a user fee of about \$35-50 per visit, so be sure to ask about any fees before you make an appointment. Find more information on BCDO's **Children's Resources** page.

Hearing

Good hearing is essential for speech and language development and plays an important part in a child's social and emotional growth. It is important to recognize hearing loss early and seek out testing and treatment if needed. Fraser Health's Public Health community audiologists provide free hearing services for children from birth to 19 years of age. If you have a concern about your child's hearing, referrals can be made by a parent or caregiver, a health care provider or education professional to your *local public health audiology (hearing) clinic*.

Find more information on child health screenings and how to access free vision, hearing and dental exams on *Fraser Health's website*.

Youth Clinics

Let your teen know about our youth clinics. Located throughout the Fraser Health region, these clinics offer free and confidential sexual health care to youth, with age eligibility varying by site and service. Learn more about the services available at youth clinics *here*.

Student in Distress and School Safety

Health and safety are a priority in the Langley School District. Our schools follow procedures to help keep students, staff, and the community safe. Depending on the situation, communication to parents/caregivers is needed to keep families informed about incidents in our school, such as during lockdowns, hold & secures, and room clears, or in the event of a student in distress.

Sometimes these situations may not be emergencies but events that require a school response. It is important to note that the decision to send communications to families is dependent on a variety of factors including the nature of what happened, who has witnessed or was directly impacted by what happened, as well as student and staff privacy. Communication is unique and dependent on the specific situation; there are times when a student is in distress, yet the situation may or may not require a message or letter to families. In addition to communication with parents/caregivers, teachers and staff may debrief with students after an incident that may have upset them. In some cases, the school counsellor may offer support to students in need. As always, we want families to let us know if your child requires support. If you have any questions or concerns about communication related to situations or emergencies, please reach out to the school.

Careers





Langley School District's Youth Train in Trades Electrical Program at DW Poppy.

Students will learn about occupations related to the Electrical industry and will be involved in some hands-on activities with current BCIT students



There will be plenty of time to ask questions!

See your Career Advisor for an Application!

Contact info: FBrown@SD35.BC.CA

https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/list/

Community News

The Career Discoveries Program works with students from all around the Langley School District in grades 10, 11, and 12. The goal of the Career Discoveries Program is to place diverse learners in real workplace environments so they can learn and practice employability skills. Employability skills help a student get and keep a job while helping them to be as independent as possible. https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/6016/career-discoveries

Project Resiliency Program

Project Resiliency is a three-day counselling-based program (for Grades 8-12) that offers young people the opportunity to address whatever might be preventing them from achieving their full potential For more info https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/5993/project-resiliency

Alternate programs

Alternate programs in Langley are designed to address educational, social, and emotional needs of students whose needs are not met in traditional school settings

Public Health Nurse - supporting the Langley School District

Fraser Health's healthy schools nurses support school districts and identified (Focus) schools to promote the physical, emotional and social well-being of students.

For more information, please contact: publicnurse@sd35.bc.ca

https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/2018/healthy-schools

https://www.sd35.bc.ca/community-bulletin-board